

## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17.

**A Streak of Blue.**  
BY BEN BLOOMER.  
The times are dull,  
A perfect lull,  
There's no discounting that;  
Faction bores,  
And business snores,  
And every thing is flat!  
But don't despair,  
Just over there  
Behold "a streak of blue."  
Look out for fun,  
For soon the sun  
Will be "do peeping" through!  
Gird up the loins,  
Fair Hope of Jans,  
And bravely ply the oar;  
We soon shall see  
Prosperity,  
As we have done before!  
Some gloomy days  
Will come always,  
And when it's time to sigh,  
Lay off your sigh,  
For green as spring,  
And bright as beauty's eye,  
The sky of cheer,  
It follows fast,  
And sudden paradise;  
But let it pass,  
How are we in the grass!  
How beautiful the sky!  
And so 'twill be  
For you and me,  
If steadily we strive,  
With hopeful eye  
To "try and try."  
Sweet blossom of the days.

### MEDICAL.



**GOOD REASONS FOR THE DOCTOR'S FAITH.**  
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Alexandria, Va., Commissioner's Office,  
2nd January, 1881.

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Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great  
Southern Railroad Company, and to the credi-  
tors of said defendant corporation.  
Take notice, that I, said Commissioner, on the  
1st day of March, 1881, proceed to execute  
the requirements of two decrees entered by the  
Court of Alexandria, on the 20th December,  
1880, and the 13th January, 1881, in the  
chancery suit of Graham vs. The Washing-  
ton City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern  
Railroad Company, at which time and place you are  
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jan28 J. C. MILBURN.

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—1881—

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